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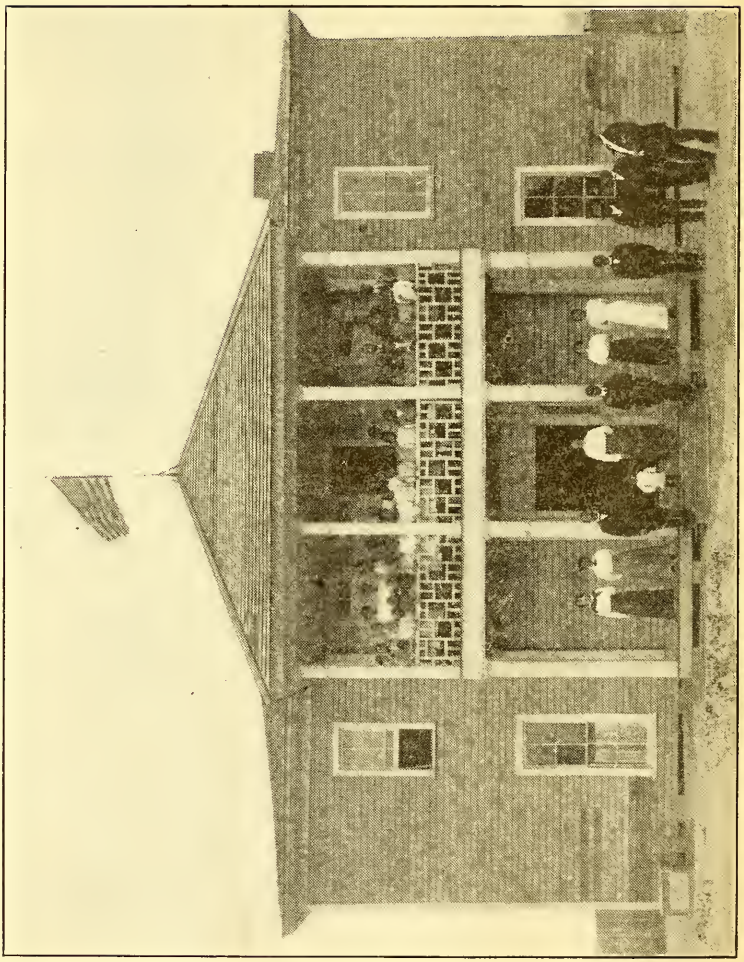

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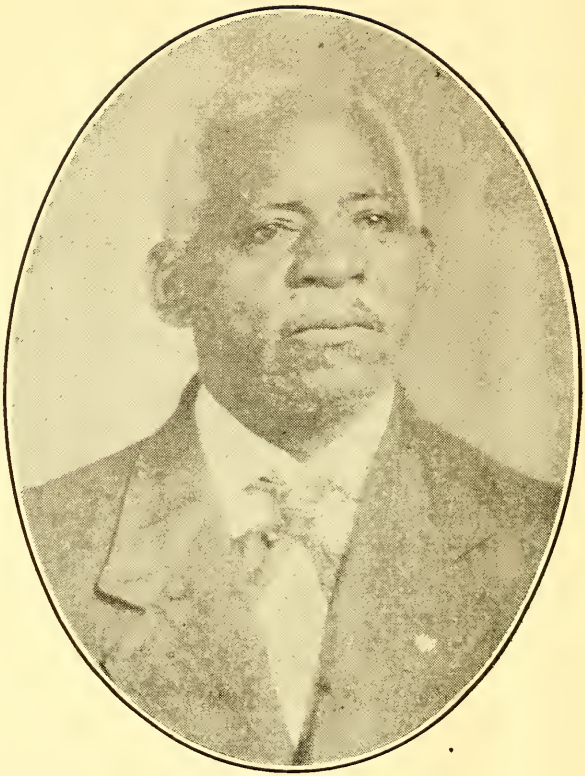
ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Call the meeting to order.
2. Address of welcome.
3. Response
4. Introductory sermon.
5. Appointment of committees:
    - (*a*) Committee on Hours of Meeting.
    - (*b*) Committee on Finance.
    - (*c*) Committee on Resolutions.
    - (*d*) Committee on Reception of New Churches.
    - (*e*) Committee on Officers.
    - (*f*) Committee on Place.
    - (*g*) Committee on Divine Services.
    - (*h*) Committee on Associational High School.
6. Report of Executive Board.
7. Report of Missionary Board.
8. Report of High School Trustees.
9. Report of Committees.
10. Miscellaneous Business.
11. Address on Education.
12. Address on Sunday School.
13. Address on Home Missions.



Rev. William Ellerbee, *Moderator.*

PROCEEDINGS.

GORMAN, N. C., R. F. D., No. 1.

The Johnston Baptist Association met in its 29th annual session with the Roger's Grove Baptist Church, October 15, 1914. Rev. William Ellerbee, the Moderator, called the session to order at 11:30 o'clock A. M. Revs. W. A. Sanders and M. L. McCoy had charge of devotional exercise.

Sang from Baptist hymn book No. 791, "Not all the Blood of Beast," etc.

Read for Scripture lesson, Matt. 5.

Rev. M. L. McCoy led the opening prayer.

Second hymn was sang from No. 570, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say," etc.

Then followed the usual half hour of prayer and praise, mingled with many hearty expressions of thanks, manfesting grateful hearts to the Heavenly Father for many blessings bestowed, etc.

Noted among those that took active part in the opening exercise was Revs. J. W. Jones, N. L. Horton, H. D. Sanders, S. H. Witherspoon, M. F. Jones, Altimore Jones, C. H. Dunn, Willie Cox, and others.

At the conclusion of this happy service the Moderator called for the welcome address, which was appropriately deliverd by himself, he being pastor of the church where the session was being held and thereby the host of the meeting. The address was extra eloquent, and when concluded everybody knew they were indeed welcome to the best the community afforded. Rev. H. M. Jones made a handsome and appropriate response.

The introductory sermon was on to be preached in the morning session, but it was near the dinner hour, and upon motion it was carried over to 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Prof. J. L. Levister and Rev. William Plummer took the collection of $3.15.

Benediction by Rev. D. H. Little.

Thursday Afternoon Session.

Thursday afternoon session was begun with Divine service, led by Rev. H. H. Sanders and D. H. Little. Sang No. 483, "How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds," etc. Scripture lesson read from Romans 12th. Prayer offered by Rev. H. H. Sanders. Congregation sang, "Savior, More Than Life to Me," etc. Minutes of morning session read and approved. Moderator announced that time had arrived for the introductory sermon. Rev. C. H. Dunn was on hand to preach the sermon, who with Rev. S. S. Hall ascended the pulpit. Congregation sang Hymn No. 522, "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing," etc. Portion of 6th chapter Genesis. Rev. Hall led in prayer.

Rev. C. H. Dunn after being happily introduced by Rev. W. H. Mitchener, preached a strong and scholarly sermon, using as his text Gen. 6:9, to-wit, "And Noah Walked With God." At the conclusion of the sermon, congregation sang "Bye and Bye, When the Morning Comes." The Moderator introduced Prof. J. L. Levister, of Shaw University, who made an earnest appeal for aid in helping Shaw prepare for the training of the young ministers of the Gospel, and asked the co-operation of the Association in helping that institution complete the Theological Building now going up. Permission being given the professor, aided by Dr. S. H. Witherspoon, took collection for the Theological Building of $12.35. Congregation sang "Praise God from Whom," etc. Benediction by Dr. Witherspoon.

Thursday Night Session.

Thursday night session was opened with Divine service conducted by Rev. M. Strickland and Dr. S. H. Witherspoon. Song No. 485, "Jesus I Love Thy Charming Name," etc. Read for Scripture lesson Psalms 40th. Prayer offered by Dr. Witherspoon. Congregation sang No. 637, "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord," etc.

Enrollment of churches and messengers as follows: St. John, W. A. Cox, W. H. Wilkins, and Rev. W. A. Jones. Good Samaritan, Eli Morgan, Lee Powell, Rev. R. B. Jones; Smithfield, Rev. A. A. Massey, J. A. Holden, A. A. Mitchener; Galilee, Dr. S. H. Witherspoon, A. F. Sanders; Flat Rock, Rev. J. A. Jones, Charlie Lyon; Oaky Grove, Rev. R. B. Jones, M. Stevens; Watt's Chapel, Rev. J. W. Jones, Isaac Kerney; Benson Chapel, Rev. W. H. Croom, J. J Johnson, G. M. Barbee; Johnston Piney Grove, Rev. C. H. Dunn, Parker Finch; New Vester, Rev. W. H. Mitchener, J. H. Boykins; Fayetteville St., Rev. M. F. Jones, Sylvester Jeffries; New Bethel, Rev. W. H. Mitchener, J. J. Sanders; Green Chapel, Rev. W. H. Mitchener; Selma, Rev. W. A. Jones, A. L. Wall, E. D. Sanders, Eliza Richardson, Rebecca Sanders; Mt. Carmel, Rev. N. L. Horton; St. Armanda, Adolphus McCullers; Ebenezer, Rev. H. H. Sanders; New Bethel, Wilson County, Rev. H. H. Sanders; Zoar Baptist, Rev. C. H. Dunn, Osborne Eaton; Wake Baptist Grove, Elias Allen, Alva Cook; Union Baptist, Rev. R. B. Jones; Green Hill, Rev. H. M. Jones, James Stevens; St. Mary, Rev. M. Strickland, Caroline Webb; Roger's Grove, Rev. William Ellerbee, Sylvester Avans, E. D. Sneed; Cary, Rev. S. L. Orton; Williams Grove, William Hodges, Rev. R. B. Jones; Marsville, Alford Williams, Rev. H. S. Fuller; Four Oaks, Rev. D. H. Little; White Oak Hill, Rev. M. L. McKoy, J. E. Hocutt; Rising Sun, Rev. A. T. Rix, H. A. Oston.

Upon motion the Moderator's address which was on the program for this session was postponed till Friday morning at 10 o'clock. A further motion was adopted that the several sessions of the present sitting of the Association be governed by the plan laid out in program.

Benediction by Rev. M. Strickland.

Friday Morning Session.

Friday morning session was opened with Divine service, led by Revs. J. W. Jones and M. Strickland. Sang No. 711, "Awake, My Soul," etc. Read for Scripture lesson 107th Psalm. Rev. Strickland led the prayer. Congregation sang, "O, Speed the Christian on His Way," etc. Moderator announced house ready for business. Minutes of yesterday afternoon and last night's session was read and adopted. Time having arrived for the delivery of the Moderator's annual address, the chair was yielded to Rev. M. Strickland. While the Moderator, Rev. Ellerbee, delivered an address that captivated his audience with his scholarly and learned utterance, the address seemed to cover the entire field, and was considered one of the most logical and appropriate addresses ever delivered by the official head of this Association. Several of the pastors spoke words of commendation of the address. Upon motion by Dr. S. H. Witherspoon, the address was ordered spread upon the face of the minutes. A committee consisting of Dr. S. H. Witherspoon, Revs. M. F. Jones, S. S. Hall, J. W. Turner, and W. A. Jones was appointed to consider recommendation made in Moderator's address, and report to the Association.

The following other committees were named:

Committee on Finance.—J. A. Holden, H. D. Eaton, A. F. Sanders, W. A. Cox, A. L. Wall, Sister Caroline Webb, Rev. J. W. Jones.

Committee on Temperance.—Rev. M. Strickland, Sisters Rebecca Sanders, Eliza Richardson.

Committee on Resolutions.—Revs. J. W. Turner, W. A. Jones, H. M. Jones, J. A. Jones, Brother Isaac Kerney, Charlie Lyons.

Committee on Condolence.—Revs. H. D. Sanders, H. H. Sanders, Bros. Eli Morgan, James Stevens.

Committee on New Churches.—Revs. W. H. Mitchener, H. H. Sanders, A. A. Morssy, J. H. Crow, E. D. Sanders, H. M. Jones, M. F. Jones.

Committee on Next Place of Meeting.—Revs. A. A. Morssey, M. L. McCoy, Bros. John Hinnant, A. L. Wall, W. A. Cox, A. D. McCullers.

The Moderator announced the next thing in order was the "Doctrinal Sermon." Rev. J. W. Turner, pastor of the Clayton Baptist church, who had been selected to preach this special sermon, was invited to the pulpit, and with Rev. M. Strickland, took charge and led in appropriate Divine service. Song No. 2, "Come Let Us Lift Our Joyful Eyes," etc. Read Scripture from John 8th. Rev. Strickland led the prayer. Rev. Turner preached a strong soul-revival sermon from the text, John 8:32, to-wit: "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." Congregation sang: "I have got to stand in the judgment morning," etc.

Rev. M. L. McCoy and Deacon H. J. Smith took the collection of $9.01.

Benediction by Rev. M. Strickland.

Friday Afternoon Session.

Prayer and song service led by Revs. M. L. McCoy and J. H. Crow. Scripture lesson read from Joshua 24th. Congregation sang: "Saviour Let Me Walk With Thee," etc. Following this delightful opening exercise, Rev. J. H. Crow preached a strong, helpful sermon from the text found in Joshua 24:15, to-wit: "But for me and my house we will serve the Lord." Theme: Christian Influence. Following the sermon the congregation sang: "When My Life Work is Ended," etc.

Revs. J. W. Turner and H. D. Eaton lifted the collection of $4.17.

The Moderator announced the following Committee on Officers: Revs. R. B. Jones, Wm. Plumer, Samuel Palmer, S. S. Hall, S. H. Witherspoon, C. H. Dunn, J. W. Jones, Sister Rebecca Sanders.

Rev. Albert Mitchener was introduced, and after some pleasant remarks, paid his membership fee of 50 cents.

Rev. E. D. Sanders paid his membership fee of 50 cents.

Sister Rebecca Sanders was introduced, who made some encouraging remarks.

Adjourned—Benediction by Rev. J. A. Jones.

Friday Night Session

Was begun with appropriate Divine service led by Revs. J. A. Jones and W. A. Sanders. Song No. 397, "Jesus, I Come to Thee," etc. Scripture read from Matt. 8. Rev. J. A. Jones led the prayer. Congregation sang No. 718, "Soldiers of Christ Arise," etc.

Minutes of morning and afternoon sessions were read and approved.

Committee on Moderator's Address made their report. After some discussion the report was adopted. (See report.)

Committee on Temperance made their report. (See report).

Following the reports, the moderator announced that there would be preaching by Rev. M. Strickland. Rev. Strickland ascended the stand, escorted by Rev. H. M. Jones, where a further appropriate Divine service was rendered. Rev. Strickland preached, a strong and touching sermon from the text, Jeremiah 8:22, to-wit: "Is there no balm in Gilead," etc. The people sang at the conclusion of the sermon: "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say," etc. The house seemed to have been spiritually stirred. Rev. W. A. Jones led in solemn prayer.

Profs. C. L. W. Smith and J. E. Houcutt took collection of $5.05.

Committee on Next Place of Meeting made their report. (See report.)

"Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow," was sung.

Benediction by Rev. W. A. Jones.

Saturday Morning Session

Was begun promptly on time, with devotional exercises conducted by Revs. W. A. Sanders and A. A. Morssy. Sang

Hymn No. 407: "Jesus, Thou Art the Sinner's Friend," etc. Scripture read from 26th Psalm. Rev. Morssy led in prayer.

The house was declared ready for business. Minutes of the previous night's session were read and approved. Prof. C. L. W. Smith delighted a large audience with a well-prepared address on "What May be Accomplished Through Education, Patience and Integrity of Character."

Committee on Condolence made its report. This report brought forth many hearty expressions relative to deceased members. Motion carried that hereafter all churches be asked to send up the names and ages of their deceased members, and that provision be made in all future programs of the Johnston Association for memorial services (see report), following which the several boards of the Association were revised (see boards).

At this juncture a letter was read from Brother D. C. Mial, tendering his resignation as a member of the trusteees of the Association Training School. Upon motion the resignation was accepted. Upon motion, Brother J. E. Houcutt was elected to take Brother Mial's place on the board of trustees.

Revs. R. B. Jones, M. L. McCoy H. D. Eaton and Sisters Rebecca Sanders, Caroline Webb and Hettie Bailey were elected financial agents, to take up the work of collecting money for the support of the Johnston Association Training School, located at Smithfield, N. C.

Upon motion, the Educational Sermon was postponed until the afternoon session.

Revs. H. M. Jones and W. A. Sanders lifted the collection of $61.02.

Benediction by Rev. H. M. Jones.

Saturday Afternoon Session

Was opened with Divine service, led by Revs. William Plumer and H. D. Sanders. Sang Hymn No. 58, "Lord,

in the Morning Thou Shall Hear," etc. Read Scripture from Cor. 4. Rev. H. D. Sanders led in prayer. "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," was the song.

Committee on Finance made report of their progress.

Rev. H. D. Sanders was selected delegate to the State Convention.

Sister Rebecca Sanders was chosen to represent the Association in Parents' Conference.

Sister Mary F. Jones was elected delegate to Woman's State Convention.

Upon motion, the Clerk was ordered to have the High School building re-photographed and cut of the building as improved be in the next minutes.

Song, "Praise God," etc.

Benediction by Rev. H. D. Eaton.

Saturday Night Session

Was opened with Divine service, led by Revs. E. D. Tharp and W. A. Sanders. Song, "There is a Fountain Filled with Blood," etc. Read Scripture from John 14th. Prayer by Rev. E. D. Tharp. Congregation sang Hymn No. 962, "And May the Judge Ascend," etc. Rev. H. D. Eaton preached a strong sermon from John 10:25, to-wit: "I told you and you believed not," etc. Following the sermon the congregation sang, "Lord, Lift me up and Let me Stand," etc.

Prof. A. C. Wetherly, of the white public school, was introduced and made an interesting and instructive address to the delight of all who heard him.

Sisters Mary F. Jones and Caroline Webb lifted the collection of $3.05.

Benediction by Rev. E. D. Tharp.

Sunday Morning Session.

Sunday, the last day of the annual session had been appropriated, by constitutional enactment, to woman and her mis-

sion endeavors. This Sabbath day was ushered in by the great luminary as the brightest and balmiest day of the term, as if in token the last was to be the best day.

Revs. H. D. Sanders and W. A. Sanders conducted the devotional exercises. Song No. 703, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross?" Tenth Chapter of 1st Cor. was read for Scripture lesson. Rev. W. A. Sanders led in prayer. Sister Rebecca Sanders led the congregation singing "Down at the Cross, Where My Saviour Died."

The sisters advised that the Sunday school lesson for the day should have some consideration, as there were many children present who had come for that purpose. Dr. A. M. Moore, who is president of the State Sunday School Convention, was pressed in to do the teaching, the whole audience, including the children, being consolidated in one class. Dr. Moore, who is known all over the State as one of the most progressive and up-to-date, enthusiastic Sunday school workers, did the teaching to what seemed to be perfection.

When Dr. Moore took his seat, the audience sang "Saviour, More Than Life to Me." Sister Rebecca Sanders gave a general review of the lesson and admonished the people to learn the word of God. She also commended Dr. Moore for his strong and plain, simple way in teaching the Scripture.

At the conclusion of the Sunday school lesson, it was found the hour had arrived for the preaching of the special missionary sermon, which was to take place at 11:00 o'clock. Rev. H. D. Eaton had been selected to preach the sermon, and took charge of the pulpit, assisted by Rev. H. D. Sanders. Congregation sang Hymn No. 786, "Lord at Thy Table We Behold," etc. Sixteenth Chapter of Mark was read. Rev. Sanders led in prayer. Rev. H. D. Eaton was fittingly introduced, and preached a strong and very appropriate missionary sermon from the Gospel of Mark 14:6, to-wit: "And Jesus said let her alone." The sermon was logical, and seem-

ed to especially please the sisters, since the text concerned one of their sex.

Rev. Mr. Griggs, pastor of the white Baptist church near by, honored the meeting with his presence, and spoke encouraging words, and bade his colored brethren God-speed in their labors for the Lord and Master.

Sister Rebecca Sanders spoke of the object of the woman's missionary effort, and asked Dr. A. M. Moore and Sister Eliza Richardson to lift the collection. The sum of $22.06 was brought to the table.

Rev. H. G. Pope, of the Wake Association, was introduced and received a hearty welcome.

Benediction by Rev. W. A. Sanders.

Sunday Afternoon Session

Was opened with prayer and praise service participated in by great number of sisters and brethren. Sister Mary F. Jones read and explained the 6th chapter of Deut., after which there followed a general discussion of Woman's Mission Unions and Mission Societies, all of which made a strong impression on those present.

A motion was adopted by a standing vote, thanking the good people of Roger's Grove Baptist Church and Rev. Ellerbee, her pastor, for handsomely and abundantly caring for the Association. (See Resolution.)

Congregation stood and sang, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Benediction by Rev. H. D. Eaton.

Thus the 29th annual session of the Johnston Association passes to history. Harmony permeated every session.

The good people of Rogers Grove entertained the Association royally, and made it pleasant for all.

REV. WILLIAM ELLERBEE,
Moderator.

H. R. GOODSON,
Secretary.

APPENDIX.

MODERATOR'S ANNUAL ADDRESS.

Fellow Ministers, Delegates and Brethren of the Johnston Association—Greeting:

After another year of arduous and faithful labor upon various fields and under varied circumstances, we are permitted by the providence of God, to meet in this twenty-ninth annual session.

I do not call your attention to any information new to you, nor to conditions unobserved by you, when I speak of the manifold and constant blessing of God, whose wisdom, love, mercy and truth, who neither forgets nor neglects his own, his co-workers; for His blessings have been ceaseless through the ages. Our being here is a manifestation of His loving kindness and fatherly interest.

The vacant seats, however, of those who organized this body, and of many faces we have so often seen here, remind us that though cared for and protected by a loving, heavenly Father, and watched over by Him who is love, we, too, must ere long answer the roll call and give account of the deeds done here, whether they be good or evil. Whatever has been the answer of those gone on, we, the living, still have an opportunity to make good, granting we have fallen short in the past. We can even now arouse ourselves, and by self-effacement and earnest consecration, devote ourselves to the betterment of the Lord's hosts, the uplift of man everywhere, the establishment and spread of the kingdom of God to the end that His will may be done on earth as in Heaven. The successful work of this convention through the years is a further fulfillment of the prophecy of our Lord when he said to His Apostles, "Upon this rock I build my church and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it." The gates of hell have

been turned loose against it, but they have not prevailed. It still stands, and is more firmly planted. It is waiting with larger undertakings and larger expectations. As intimated above, many of the veterans of the Association are not here; they have been called to the other shore, and are doing duty in the Beulahland—Rev. W. S. Wyche, Rev. Moses Elam, and Rev. T. T. Thompson. These have left the mortal field below for the one above. And what shall we say for them?

Brethren, I want to call your attention to one fact: We had no trouble in our Association when we used to meet and make big speeches and throw our money to the wind, and return home to our people. But we found a better thing to do with the people's money, and if our heavenly Master will help us, we intend to look out for the people of the Johnston Baptist Association in every sense of the word, and, brethreen, if our plans do not work for the best, let us as men, change them until they do work to suit us. Co-workers, our high school is the standard of Christian manhood for our boys and girls of the Johnston County Association, and will we take down our banner? No, a thousand times no! How sad to think a minister of the Gospel would enter the fold to tear down instead of building up. But let the deacons of each church look out for such men, for they are out for loaves.

Field Agent Needed.

Dear brethren, the thing to do is to put a strong man on the field to represent our high school, any and everywhere, making it self-supporting, and let it be a man that can gather the people. And we ought to put out a strong woman on the part of the Home Mission Department, and in this way we will be able to accomplish much good in raising the desired amount of money to raise the debt of our school.

Aggressiveness.

It is easy to find churches as well as individual members who are completely satisfied with negative goodness. You may come across some one eighty years old and who has been a member of the church for fifty years, although he has done nothing for State Missions; he has not given one dollar for Foreign Missions, nor for educational purposes; he has never led a soul to Christ; yet so long as he can get up and testify that he has never been turned out of the church nor even put under discipline for any wrong doing, he assumes an air of self-satisfaction, and goes to his grave with a conscience at ease. It is against such goodness that Holy Writ issues a warning when it says: "Woe unto them that are at ease in Zion"—those who are resting upon their oars, who feel secure in their present state. The progressive in the church has always been looked upon as disturbers of the peace, as undesirable members of the community. The prophets of old, who went about trying to arouse men from their lethargy, preaching righteousness and judgment to come, often paid the penalty for their zeal in various places of imprisonment, torture and death. Christ preached against the fossilized religion as taught by the Scribes and Pharisees of his day, and because of it aroused against himself the most bitter opposition, which increased in violence until it finally brought Him to the Cross. It was not Christ in himself, but his progressive ideas they opposed. It was the aggressive and progressive propaganda of Paul that caused such frequent and bitter opposition to him. So on through the centuries, every reformer has been a man of progressive ideas. But the average man likes to move along the even tenor of his way, and along the line of least resistance. He naturally resents any new preachment that requires increased effort and more expenditure of energy, time, thought and money. Now, as at all times, the church needs preachers and workers of progressive ideas; men who, in the sight and the fear of God,

will push those ideas till they bear fruit; men who, for the cause's sake, are willing to endure hardness and criticsm; men who will push the battle to the gate, though they suffer persecution and misrepresentation; men who count not their lives dear unto themselves in the service of the Master in pressing home to men their duty and responsibility to God and their fellowman.

Ministers and deacons, and delegates and friends, let us go on record in raising, at this sitting of the Association, money for our high school. I hope the faithful sisters of our bounds will put themselves on financial record in helping to raise five hundred ($500) dollars for this cause.

(Rev.) Wm. Ellerbee,
Moderator.

We, your committee on Moderator's address, beg leave to report as follows:

We have carefully examined the address and find it full of helpful information, and a very inspiring message. Since the Association will publish it in the Minutes in full, we shall deal with its recommendations.

First. The Field Agent for the High School. We recommend that a man be appointed at this meeting to solicit funds for the High School, and that the Executive Board direct the agent.

Second. That a woman be appointed to work among the Women's Unions and also be under the direction of the Executive Board, and such literature be furnished them as is needed by the Board.

Committee: Rev. S. H. Weatherspoon, J. W. Turner, W. A. Jones, M. F. Jones, S. S. Hall.

MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE JOHNSTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION HIGH SCHOOL AND THE EXECUTIVE BOARD MAY 12, 1914.

According to call of the chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Johnston Baptist Association, the said board and the Executive Board members, as follows, met in the High School Building Tuesday, May 12, 1914, at 9:10 A. M., viz: Rev. W. A. Jones, Rev. H. D. Sanders, Rev. H. M. Jones, Rev. Wm. A. Sanders, Rev. Wm. Ellerbee, Bro. H. J. Smith, Bro. J. A. Holden, Prof. Q. C. Mial, Bro. H. R. Goodson.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. W. A. Jones, chairman. Prayer was offered by Rev. H. D. Sanders. The chairman made a statement that Brother Goodson was compelled to be absent because of business and requested that Prof. Smith act as secretary in his place.

The business of the session was stated and upon motion of Brother H. J. Smith, the report of Prof. J. W. Byrd, the Principal, was ordered. After some delay Prof. Byrd presented his report and a motion to receive and adopt was carried. Report follows.

A motion prevailed that an inventory of all property belonging to the Association be taken before adjournment. A motion that a committee be appointed to take the inventory was carried and the following persons were named: C. L. W. Smith, Prof. Q. C. Mial, Rev. H. M. Jones.

Rev. W. A. Jones, chairman, made some brief remarks concerning a plan for the future development of the school and called for the introduction of the Tentative Co-operative Plan arranged by Prof. C. L. W. Smith with the Graded School of Smithfield, the County and State authorities, and the John F. Slater Fund. After some dis cussion and deliberation a motion to receive and adopt the Tentative Co-operation Plan prevailed.

After discussing the necessary expenditure for the arrangement and equipment of the Association's building for dormitory purposes, the ways and means for doing same, a motion prevailed that a second mortgage of $400 be given and Prof. Smith be empowered to sell this loan. A motion was carried that Brother Goodson be associated with Prof. Smith in securing the loan.

A motion prevailed that Prof. C. L. W. Smith be the General Supervisor of School work with power to operate the Boarding Department for the best interests of the Association.

A motion prevailed that the amount due the Board of Trustees by Prof. J. W. Byrd be paid to the treasurer October 1, 1914.

Remarks were made by Mr. A. W. Smith urging the preachers to stand up for education in the county.

The Inventory Committee made its report and found that the present value of property on hand to be $74.95 as itemized. The report was received and adopted.

After registration of the Board members with the treasurer the meeting was adjourned with prayer by Mr. A. W. Smith.

REPORT OP PROF. J. W. BYRD, PRINCIPAL.

14 students paid	$43.75
Amount expended for teaching, oil, laundry, etc.	38.05
Balance	$ 5.70

5 sheets	$1.25
8 pillow cases	.80
8 towels	.40
4 comforts	6.00
3 quilts	2.00
2 mattresses	1.00
4 feather pillows	1.00
2 bedsteads	8.00

1 washstand	6.50
1 bowl and pitcher	1.00
1 5-foot table	1.00
20 joints piping	1.50
Blackboards	6.00
38 chairs	28.50
1 table	3.00
1 6-foot table	2.00
1 stove	5.00
	$74.95

Report of Inventory Committee of property on hand May 12th.

C. L. W. SMITH,
Q. C. MIAL,
REV. H. M. JONES.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Johnston Baptist Association in account with H. J. Smith:

1913.		Amount paid out.
Oct.	17 Sexton Good Samaria Church	$1.50
"	17 Printing Minutes	7.34
"	17 Programs	4.00
"	17 Printing circular letters	2.00
"	17 Badges	4.00
"	17 Cover on Minutes	2.00
"	17 Moderator donation	11.55
"	17 J. H. Eaton	1.00
"	17 Stationery	6.00
"	17 Compiling Minutes	18.00
"	17 Printing Minutes	38.00
"	17 Postage on Minutes	2.00
"	17 State Sunday School Convention	5.00
"	17 Shaw University	10.00

1913.		Amount paid out.
Oct. 25	H. J. Smith	17.00
" 25	H. M. Jones	3.10
" 25	J. W. Jones	2.40
" 25	State Convention	12.00
Nov. 4	Debt on High School	250.00
" 4	F. H. Brooks on school	100.00
Dec. 4	Expense of trustee board	17.95
" 17	W. A. Jones	2.25
	" " "	2.90
		$519.99

		Amount received.
Oct. 17	From Association	$417.60
Dec. 4	From W. A. Sanders	100.00
		$517.60

Overdrawn on Treasurer 1913 ..... $2.39

H. J. SMITH, *Treasurer.*

HONORARY ROLL.

Sent in by Selma Baptist Church, Rebecca Sanders, agent.

Mr. Charlie House	.50
Miss Zettie Raiford	.25
Mr. J. W. Saunders	.25
Mrs. Kate Beckwith	.25
Mr. A. N. Baker	.25
Mrs. Julia Richardson	.25
Mr. A. L. Rogers	.25
Mr. Ben Sellers	.25
Mr. Joeberry Lewis	.25
Mr. G. W. O'Neil	.25
Mr. Charlie Fowler	.25

Mr. Layfette Barnes	.25
Mrs. Eliza Richardson	.25
Mrs. Ellen Mitchener	.25
Mrs. Annie Kelley	.25
Rev. J. C. Higgs	.50
Mrs. Malinda Morgan	.25
Mrs. Hattie Leach	.25
Mrs. Maggie Lassiter	.25
Miss Lizzie Powell	.25
Mrs. Jennetta Alford	.25
Mr. W. R. Freeman	.75
Mr. N. A. Marsh	.75
Mr. J. E. Tonkins	.75
Mrs. Sallie Lassiter	.25
Miss Maggie Blake	.25

REPORT OF SOLICITING AGENT OF WATTS' CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH.

Dear Brethren of the Association: We have been in a great struggle this year on the account of building our church. We can't do very much this time, but we hope to do better hereafter. We ask the aid of your prayers. Enclosed you will find $1.25.

Yours for the work,

Mary M. Barbee.

RESOLUTION OF C. L. W. SMITH.

Whereas, the work of the Johnston Baptist Association requires the presence of a sufficient number of ministers and delegates as a quorum from the beginning of its annual session to the end of same.

And, whereas, the Association work and purposes are hindered by the migratory visits of delegates and ministers at present; therefore be it

Resolved, that the Johnston Baptist Association instruct the churches composing the body, through the Moderator in person, through the Minutes and any feasible method devised by the secretary, that all delegates elected to the annual sessions of the Association be instructed by the churches to attend the full session and only such persons who can be in attendance upon the full sessions of the Association be elected by the churches.

Resolved, further, that each and every minister of the Association be asked to arrange for their attendance throughout the entire session of the Association, from Thursday morning to Sunday afternoon.

Resolved, That the churches be urged to carry out the spirit of this resolution.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. W. Smith.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS.

We make the following recommendation for officers for next ensuing year:

For Moderator—Rev. Wm. Ellerbee.

For Vice Moderator—W. A. Jones.

For Auditor—M. F. Jones.

For Treasurer—Bro. H. J. Smith.

For Secretary—Bro. H. R. Goodson.

For Financial Agents—Rev. R. B. Jones, Rev. M. L. McCoy, Rev. H. D. Eaton, Sister Rebecca Sanders, Sister Cary Webb, Sister Hettie Bailey.

All other officers and boards remain as at present.

C. H. Dunn,
S. S. Hall,
S. H. Witherspoon,
Committee.

Those that paid 25 cents and over at close of Sunday-school lesson at Roger's Grove Sunday, October 18, 1914:

Dr. A. M. Moore, $1.00; Jonas Fletcher, 25c.; Amos Obey, 25c.; L. J. Spalday, 25c.; A. Thadden, 25c.; J. R. Rogers, 25c.; P. J. Rogers, 25c.; W. H. Moore, 25c.; Robert Thompson, 25c.; F. Cross, 25c.; Florrie Bullock, 25c.; Robert Rogers, 25c.; Sister Annie Thompson, 25c.; Eugene Roger, 25c.; Cole Day, 25c.; Rev. William Ellerbee, 25c.; Sister Bertha Rogers, 25c.; Prof. A. C. Weatherly, 50c.; Sister Francis Shaw, 25c.; Lurena Cross, 25c.; Carrie Webb, 25c.; M. J. Rogers, 25c.; Laura Rogers, 25c.; Mary Ellerbee, 25c.; Sarah Terrell, 25c.; Mary Jones, 25c.; Eliza Richerson, 25c.; J. E. Holden, 25c.; Rebecca Sanders, 25c.; Henry Ferrell, 25c.; Bettie Rogers, 25c.

MONEY PAID TO H. R. GOODSON FOR EDUCATION.

These figures include part payment on sums pledged by members of Board of Trustees of High School and others: Revs. Wm. Ellerbee, $5.00; W. A. Jones, $1.00; R. B. Jones, financial agent, $12.30; Mary M. Barbee, $2.00; A. L. Wall, $1.00; J. W. Jones, $1.00; W. H. Mitchener, $1.00; N .L. Horton, $2.00; C. H. Dunn, 50c.; S. H. Witherspoon, $2.00; W. A. Cox, $1.00; John Hinnant, 50c.; Albert Mitchener, 50c.; E. D. Sanders, 50c.; Elie Morgan, 50c.; Lee Powell, $1.00; W. A. Sanders, $1.00; J. A. Holden, $2.50; H. J. Smith, $5.00; C. L. W. Smith, $5.00; J. W. Turner, $2.00; D. H. Little, $2.00; A. A. Morssy, $2.00; H. D. Sanders, $5.00; J. E. Houcutt, $1.00; Mattie Avery, $1.00; Auston Umphry, $1.00; H. M. Jones, $2.00; Louisa Groves, 30c.; M. J. Rogers, 35c.; H. D. Eaton, $1.00; H. R. Goodson, $5.00; Rebecca Sanders, $1.25; Caroline Webb, $2.00; J. D. Jones for J. P. C., $3.00; M. L. Watson for C. C., $4.35; J. J. Johnson, $1.00; G. M. Barbee, $1.00; J. W. Jones, $1.00; A. W. Smith, $5.00; Prof. W. D. Sanders, $2.00.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Showing money sent up by churches for Minute Fund and Education:

	Minute Fund	Education
Smithfield	$13.60	$36.40
Good Samaritan	7.85	9.31
New Vester	6.15	15.35
White Oak Hill	4.70	----
Benson Chapel	2.00	----
Green Hill	1.90	7.60
Green Chapel	1.45	3.60
New Bethel (Wilson Co.)	2.50	----
Rising Sun	1.30	.50
Mt. Carmel	.60	1.90
Watt's Chapel	3.25	----
Rogers' Grove	4.90	----
Four Oaks	1.15	----
Lee's X Roads	3.30	5.15
St. John	2.65	10.60
St. Armanda	2.50	5.50
Selma	9.15	61.35
Johnston Piny Grove	14.95	12.30
St. Mary	2.50	.50
Flat Rock	1.55	----
Clayton	11.35	----
Dawson St.	.95	----
Fayetteville St.	5.35	----
Zoar	4.25	----
Williams Grove	1.30	----
Ebenezer	.95	2.55
Oaky Grove	4.35	17.40
Galilee	6.70	10.00
Morsville	.60	----
New Bethel (Johnston Co.)	3.50	8.50

	Minute Fund	Education
Cary	1.00	.50
Spring Hill	3.00	----
Union Baptist	.75	.75
Wake Baptist Grove	11.65	11.65
Public collection	----	79.25
From Envelopes:		
B. F. Barbee	----	.50
Cora Barbee	----	.50
J. D. Jones	----	1.00
Gable Jones	----	.50
King Sanders	----	1.00
Parker Finch	----	.50
Minnie Byrd	----	.25
J. H. Sanders	----	1.00
Ester Freeman	----	.50
Mrs. A. W. Smith	----	1.00
Ophelia Hinton	----	.25
Pearl O'Neal	----	.35
Cary Sanders	----	.41
Julia Atkins	----	.68
John Lassiter	----	.50
A. J. Powell	----	1.05
Bertin McCullers	----	.25
J. M. Eason	----	.50
J. H. Hood	----	.50
Alice Sanders	----	.25
A. W. Bridges	----	.25
Isaac Kearn	----	1.25
Total Minute Fund	$143.45	
Total Education Fund		$300.66

Balance due by the following churches:

Good Samaritan ---------- $22.89

White Oak Hill	15.00
Ebenezer	1.25
Galilee	10.80
Benson Chapel	6.00
Union Baptist	2.25
Rising Sun	3.90
New Bethel (Johnston Co.)	10.00
Four Oaks	3.00
Williams Grove	4.00
Lee's X Roads	8.05
Watt's Chapel	10.00
Smithfield	18.00
Wake Baptist Grove	10.00
Green Chapel	2.20
St. Amanda	10.00
Mt. Carmel	.50
St. Mary	1.00
Clayton	20.00
New Vester	9.25
Spring Hill	12.00
Johnston Piney Grove	50.30
Total due by churches	$230.34

We give as a summary:

Minute Fund	$143.45
Education	300.66
From envelopes	12.99
Balance due by churches	230.34
Grand total	$687.44

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. Holden, W. A. Cox,
A. F. Sanders, A. L. Wall,
H. D. Eaton, J. W. Jones,
Finance Committee.

APPROPRIATIONS.

C. L. W. Smith for repair work on Association Training School Building	$310.00
Sexton Rogers' Grove Church	1.50
Balance due on Minutes (1913)	14.82
Programs, session (1914)	4.50
Printing and envelopes	3.50
Printing badges	4.00
Express on Minutes covers	2.00
Moderator's expenses	12.20
Stationery	6.50
Compiling Minutes	18.00
Moderator, attending boards	2.60
Printing Minutes	38.00
Secretary's expenses	6.00
Treasurer's expenses	6.90
Members boards' expenses	10.30
Picture of school building	6.00
Interest on note	67.12
Total paid	$513.94.

In paying these bills the funds ran short, and was forced to borrow some money from Rev. H. D. Sanders and other loyal brothers to make up the deficiency. For this reason the churches and financial agents are urged to send in money as soon as possible that the money may be returned. Besides those we owe for furniture and equipping the school building for training school purposes. Are now asking balance due be paid. Therefore the Appropriation Board do urge that the financial agents, composing Revs. R. B. Jones, M. L. McCoy, H. D. Eaton and Sisters Rebecca Sanders, Caroline Webb and Hettie Bailey, report at least once in each three months with what money they may have. And we further urge the

pastors of chruches that are in arrears with their dues to Association to collect such amounts as they possibly can, and send it in through the secretary at their earliest moment.

W. A. Jones, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NEXT PLACE OF MEETING.

We, your committee on where we shall convene the next session of the Johnston Association, beg leave to make the following report.

We have carefully considered all the applications brought before us, and we recommend that the session for 1915 be held with the St. John Baptist Church in the city of Dunn, N. C.

Rev. A. A. Massey,
Rev. M. L. McCoy,
John Hinnant,
W. A. Cox,
Rev. M. F. Jones,
Rev. H. M. Jones,
Parker Finch,
J. H. Boykins,
A. D. McCullers,
Committee.

CHURCHES AND PASTORS.

St. Mary's—Rev. M. Strickland, Goldsboro, N. C.	Henr
Zoar—C. H. Dunn, Wake Forest, N. C.	W. H
Cary—Rev. S. L. Orrington, Raleigh, N. C.	L. C.
Rogers' Grove—Rev. William Ellerbee, Raleigh, N. C.	Harv
Clayton—Rev. J. W. Turner, Durham, N. C.	R. E.
New Vester—Rev. W. H. Mitchener, Smithfield, N. C.	J. T.
Mount Carnel—Rev. N. L. Horton, Clayton, N. C.	Esthe
Spring Hill—Rev. D. H. Little, Clayton, N. C.	C. C.
Green's Chapel—Rev. W. H. Mitchener, Smithfield, N. C.	Jacob
St. John's—Rev. W. A. Jones, Raleigh, N. C.	Ira C
St. Amanda's—Rev. W. H. Mitchener, Smithfield, N. C.	John
Johnston's Piney Grove—Rev. C. H. Dunn, Wake Forest, N. C.	J. A.
Wake Baptist Grove—Rev. A. T. Price, Raleigh, N. C.	Willi
Oakey Grove—Rev. R. B. Jones, Raleigh, N. C.	M. J.
Smithfield—Rev. A. A. Massey, Smithfield, N. C.	D. W
Good Samaritan—Rev. R. B. Jones, Raleigh, N. C.	H. B.
White Oak Hill—Rev. M. L. McCoy, Dunn, N. C.	W. G
Ebenezer—Rev. H. H. Sanders, Smithfield, N. C.	J. A.
Galilee—Rev. S. H. Witherspoon, D.D., West Raleigh, N. C.	W. M
Rising Sun—Rev. A. T. Ricks	J. A.
Union Baptist—R. B. Jones, Raleigh, N. C.	Lucy
Watts' Chapel—J. W. Jones, Wilson Mills, N. C.	Amie
New Bethel—Rev. W. H. Mitchener, Smithfield, N. C.	I. J.
Green Hill—Rev. H. M. Jones, Auburn, N. C.	M. A.
Four Oaks—Rev. D. H. Little, Clayton, N. C.	E. D.
Selma—Rev. W. A. Jones, Raleigh, N. C.	D. M
Williams' Grove—Rev. R. B. Jones	Mary
Dawson Street—Rev. R. J. Johnson, Raleigh, N. C.	Davi
Lee's Cross Roads—Rev. S. S. Hall, Eagle Rock, N. C.	S. M.
Benson's Chapel—Rev. W. H. Croom	W. F
Morrisville—Rev. H. S. Fuller	Bud
Fayetteville Street—Rev. M. F. Jones, Raleigh, N. C.	Corin
New Bethel, Wilson County—Rev. H. H. Sanders, Smithfield, N. C.	Viola
Flat Rock—Rev. R. V. Jones	W. B

STATISTICAL TABLE OF THE CHURCH DEPARTMENT.

Church Clerks and Postoffices.	Baptized.	Received by Letter.	Restored.	Dismissed by Letter.	Excluded.	Died.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Pastor's Salary.	Incidental Expenses.	Poor.	Minute Fund.	Repairs.	Total.	Other Objects.	State Missions.	
lark, Wilson Mills, N. C.	--	--	--	--	3	2	25	35	60	$100.00	$10.00	$ 1.00	$ 3.25	------	$234.00	-----	$ 2.00	$
ilkins, Durham, N. C.	6	3	1	--	1	--	35	47	81	97.00	------	6.00	4.80	------	107.90	-----	-----	--
y, Cary, N. C.	2	+	--	--	--	--	6	11	17	40.00	2.00	1.51	1.00	------	75.00	-----	-----	--
Sneed, Gorman, R.F.D. No. 1	5	--	--	--	1	1	35	50	100	75.00	50.00	4.00	4.90	$98.00	150.00	-----	-----	--
nd	13	1	4	1	6	4	82	130	211	200.00	45.00	20.00	17.00	------	243.85	$6.00	10.00	25
mant, Middlesex, N. C.	7	--	2	--	2	1	38	85	138	100.00	8.20	11.50	6.15	15.00	101.10	-----	-----	--
agley, Pine Level, N. C.	--	--	2	--	--	--	7	6	15	50.00	6.00	3.00	.75	75.00	190.00	-----	-----	5
vis, Wendell, N. C.	1	3	--	--	--	1	26	44	70	72.00	25.00	2.50	3.50	25.00	251.00	5.00	-----	--
illiams, Smithfield, N. C.	1	1	4	--	--	--	12	18	30	50.00	10.50	10.00	1.50	25.00	87.40	-----	-----	--
Dunn, N. C.	6	7	--	1	3	3	32	43	75	125.00	90.00	10.20	3.90	65.00	313.60	-----	-----	8
Barbee	--	1	1	--	1	--	14	35	50	50.00	5.00	4.10	1.80	------	290.00	-----	1.50	--
es, Clayton, N. C.	22	3	--	--	5	3	154	140	270	120.00	5.50	13.00	13.20	4.00	155.00	-----	-----	--
hnson, Garner, N. C.	28	2	5	2	2	2	88	124	223	125.00	25.50	13.53	10.70	3.00	172.60	-----	2.00	3
kins, Wilson Mills, N. C.	6	--	1	--	1	1	48	52	100	100.00	15.00	35.00	14.50	35.00	240.00	-----	27.00	25
Mitchener, Smithfield, N. C.	7	2	1	1	2	1	101	171	272	480.00	125.00	10.00	13.80	75.00	420.40	-----	3.00	21
nks, Auburn, N. C.	7	3	1	3	2	2	50	93	139	100.00	19.10	8.52	6.95	4.60	131.49	-----	-----	--
ancil, R.F.D. 2, Selma, N. C.	13	8	4	--	4	6	28	29	99	100.00	12.48	6.00	2.40	13.48	69.84	-----	-----	--
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